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1. On 1 July 1953, VIER Serumwerk Dessau was transferred from the Ministry for Health to the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry. The transfer was made after the Last German Council of Ministers had taken a decision to this effect in June 1953.
2. It is furthermore planned to halt production of serum for human use at Serumwerk Dessau. According to this plan, production of human serum is to be transferred to the Eumarhal firm in Bernburg, one of the enterprises under Hauptverwaltung Pharmazie und Krankenhausbedarf of the Ministry for Health. If this plan is carried out, the entire staff which has been engaged in the production of human serum in Dessau will be transferred to the Bernburg enterprise. Production of serum for veterinary use, however, will remain in the Dessau works and, as of 1 July 1953, will be under the jurisdiction of the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry.

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